

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3684

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 17, 1991

Issuance of Certificate of)
Authority No. 174 to AWARDS)
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, LTD.)

Case No. MP-91-02

Awards Transportation Services, Ltd., holds Authorization No. SP-174-01 under Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1, issued pursuant to the Compact 1/, Title II, Article XII, Section 4. On February 1, 1991, an amended Compact 2/ became effective. The amended Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 6 provides:

"6. (a) A person may not engage in transportation subject to this Act unless there is in force a 'Certificate of Authority' issued by the Commission authorizing the person to engage in that transportation.

"(b) On the effective date of this Act a person engaged in transportation subject to this Act under an existing 'Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity' or order issued by the Commission shall be issued a new 'Certificate of Authority' within 120 days after the effective date of this amendment.

"(c)(i) Pending issuance of the new Certificate of Authority, the continuance of operations shall be permitted under an existing certificate or order issued by the Commission which will continue in effect on the effective date of this Act.

"(ii) The operations described in paragraph (i) of this subsection shall be performed according to the rates, regulations, and practices of the certificate holder on file with the Commission on the effective date of this Act.

The amended Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 9(b) provides:

A certificate issued by the Commission authorizing irregular-route service shall be coextensive with the Metropolitan District.

1/ Public Law 86-794, 74 Stat. 1031, as amended by Public Law 87-767, 76 Stat. 764.

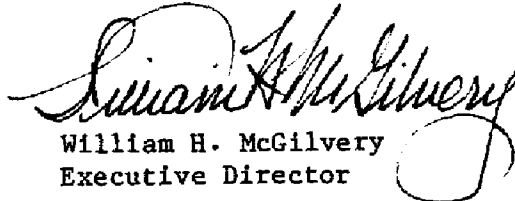
2/ Id. as amended by Public Law 101-505, 104 Stat. 1300.

Authorization No. SP-174-01 under Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 issued to Awards Transportation Services, Ltd., authorizes only irregular route transportation. Accordingly, Awards Transportation Services, Ltd., is entitled to be issued a Certificate of Authority authorizing irregular route transportation coextensive with the Commission's jurisdiction in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit District. Certificate of Authority No. 174 supersedes Authorization No. SP-174-01 under Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Certificate of Authority No. 174 is hereby issued to Awards Transportation Services, Ltd., as appended to this order.
2. That Certificate of Authority No. 174 encompasses and supersedes Authorization No. SP-174-01 under Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1.
3. That Certificate of Authority No. 174 is effective immediately.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS WORTHY, SCHIFTER, AND SHANNON:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

NO. 174

Awards Transportation Services, Ltd.
3642 Jarrettsville Pike
Monkton, Maryland 21111

By Order Nos. 3582 and 3684 of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission issued October 30, 1990; and April 17, 1991;

WHEREAS, the above-named carrier is entitled to receive authority to transport passengers within the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit District;

THIS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY is hereby issued to the said carrier as evidence of the authority to engage in the for-hire transportation of passengers by motor vehicle; subject, however, to such terms conditions and limitations as are now, or may hereafter be, attached to the exercise of the privilege granted to the said carrier:

IRREGULAR ROUTES, transporting passengers, together with mail, express, and baggage in the same vehicles as passengers, between points in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit District;

RESTRICTED TO operations conducted according to the said carrier's applicable tariff on file with the Commission; and

RESTRICTED AGAINST (1) transportation solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia and (2) any passenger transportation for hire on an individual fare paying basis in competition with any existing, scheduled, regular-route, passenger transportation service performed by, or under a contract with, the Federal Government, a signatory to the Compact, a political subdivision of a signatory, or the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

THIS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ANY TRANSPORTATION BY ANY PERSON OTHER THAN THE CARRIER NAMED HEREON.

THIS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY IS NOT VALID UNLESS THE CARRIER NAMED HEREON IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION.

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IT IS A FURTHER CONDITION of this certificate of authority that the carrier named hereon shall (a) provide safe and adequate transportation service, equipment, and facilities; and (b) observe and enforce Commission regulations.